

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Amatt  
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In re application of:

Xiaobin ZHAO

Appl. No. To be assigned (Cont. of  
PCT/GB00/00321)

Filed: August 2, 2001 (PCT File Date: 3  
February 2000)

For: **Process For The Production of  
Multiple Cross-Linked Hyaluronic  
Acid Derivatives**

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 0623.1110001/JMC/TMS

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examining the above application, please amend the application as follows.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R.